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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: PROJECT IX-2.1, TSUNAMI

1. SCI COUNS PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM MR. B. THOMPSON, US PROJECT LEADER IX-2.1 TO DR. V. M. POPOV, CHIEF ARCTIC-ANTARCTIC DEPARTMENT, HYDROMET, MOROZOVA ST., 12, MOSCOW, WITH COPY TO KUVSHINNIKOV OF HYDROMET.

2. QUOTE: DEAR DR. POPOV, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MEMORANDUM OF THE THIRD MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE IN MOSCOW, DECEMBER 1974, WE ARE PREPARED TO TAKE PART IN THE JOINT EXPEDITION FOR RECORDING TSUNAMIS IN THE OPEN OCEAN DURING AUG-SEPT 1975. DR. G. MILLER, DIRECTOR OF NOAA'S JOINT TSUNAMI RESEARCH EFFORT (JTRE) HAS COMPLETED FABRICATION OF THE FREE-DROP BOTTOM TSUNAMI RECORDERS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE U.S. SIDE. THESE RECORDERS WILL BE HAND-CARRIED TO EMBARKATION POINT OF NAKHODKA BY OUR SHIPBOARD PARTY;
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DR. ROBERT HARVEY AND MR. DONALD SHINMOTO, BOTH OF JTRE. THE

RECORDERS ARE BATTERY OPERATED AND TRANSMIT ON A RADIO FREQUENCY OF 123.4 MEGA-HERTZ. I WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF THE SHIP SCHEDULE AND YOUR MAKING NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR OUR PARTY INCLUDING FREE ENTRY OF EQUIPMENT.

3. DR. MILLER WISHES TO VISIT THE SAKHALIN COMPLEX, SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE SHORTLY AFTER THE EXPEDITION IS COMPLETED TO WORK JOINTLY ON DATA ANALYSIS AND COMPUTING RESPONSE FUNCTIONS. THIS VISIT IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM PROPOSED AT OUR DECEMBER 1974 MEETING. A VISIT OF TWO OR THREE WEEKS DURATION BEGINNING ABOUT 1 OCT 1975 IS SUGGESTED.

4. I PROPOSE THAT THESE VISITS BE CONDUCTED ON A RECEIVING SIDE PAYS BASIS. WHEN WE HAVE RECEIVED CONFIRMATION OF THE SAILING DATES, EMBARKATION POINT, AND DR. MILLER'S VISIT, WE SHALL INFORM YOU OF THE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS OF OUR SCIENTISTS TO THE SOVIET UNION.
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